

Auto manufacturerers do not limit your ability to paint or modify your car. The public outcry that would result would be significant. Once you pay for a product, it is then yours to do with as you see fit. To prevent people from recording live content for their own personal use is to take away one freedom of choice. Before hard drive and powerful digital compression a consumer's right to record a favorite show on television was never questioned. But now with the reality and ease of file sharing that the conglomerates seek to destroy at all costs they have begun to attack rights that should be protected for any capitalist society to function efficiently and for the benefit of both consumer and business. Do not be strong armed into taking away your rights! Their threats are hollow as any disconnection of service would cost them more in revenue and decreased public opinion than they are really ready to lose. For God's sake, do your job and protect the people's interests!

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